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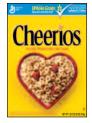


Non-Whole Grain Cereals

Whole Grain Cereals

FROSTED

CREAMY WHEAT HOT CEREAL	CRISPY RICE	CORN FLAKES
Best Yet	Best Yet	Best Yet
Krasdale	Great Value	Great Value
Malt-O-Meal	IGA	IGA
	Krasdale	Krasdale
	Malt-O-Meal	Ralston
	Ralston	Shaw's
	Shaw's	Shurfine
	Shurfine	Stop & Shop
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BRAN

FLAKES

Best Yet

Great Value

IGA

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	Best Yet		
	IGA		
	Malt-O-Meal (Frosted Mini Spooners)		
	Ralston		
	Shaw's		
	Shurfine		
	Stop & Shop		

	TOASTED OATS	
	Best Yet	
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WIC also accepts the specific cereals shown on these two pages.







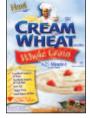


































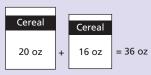
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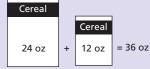
Cereal Size Guide

12 oz Box or Larger

Not Allowed: Individual Servings, Organic, Gourmet, Imported









Juice

SLICED LOAVES



Arnold Stone Ground 100% Whole Wheat (16 oz)



Shaw's 100% Whole Wheat (16 oz)



100% Wheat with Flax (Gold Medal Bakery) (16 oz)



Stop & Shop 100% Whole Wheat (no salt added) (16 oz)



Pepperidge Farm Stone Ground 100% Whole Wheat (16 oz)



Weight Watcher's Multi-grain (16 oz)



Weight Watcher's 100% Whole Wheat (16 oz)



Wonder Soft 100% Whole Wheat (16 oz)

Not Allowed: Organic, Gourmet, Imported

BUNS & ROLLS



Arnold Select Multi-grain Kaiser Rolls (16 oz)



Kasanof's 100% Whole Wheat Bulkie Rolls (16 oz)



Nature's Promise Natural Wheat Sub Rolls (16 oz)



Weight Watcher's Wheat Sandwich Rolls (16 oz)

Not Allowed: Organic, Gourmet, Imported

TORTILLAS & WRAPS



Don Pancho Corn Tortillas (White or Yellow) (16 oz)



Don Pancho Whole Wheat Tortillas (16 oz)



Tam-x-ico's 100% Stone Ground Whole Wheat Tortillas (12 oz)



Wrap-itz 100% Stone Ground Whole Wheat Wraps (12 oz)

Not Allowed: Organic, Gourmet, Imported

LONG GRAIN BROWN RICE

Any Brand, Box or Bag, 14-16 oz

Not Allowed: Instant, Organic, Gourmet, Imported





ORANGE, GRAPEFRUIT, OR PINEAPPLE JUICE

100% Juice, Any Brand, Frozen Concentrate, 11.5-12 oz







GRAPE JUICE

100% Juice, Frozen Concentrate, 11.5-12 oz



Old Orchard Grape



Old Orchard White Grape



Shaw's Grape



Stop & Shop Grape



Welch's Grape



Welch's White Grape

APPLE JUICE

100% Juice, Frozen Concentrate, 11.5-12 oz



IGA



Old Orchard



Shaw's



Seneca



Stop & Shop

ANY FLAVOR

100% Juice, Liquid Concentrate, 11.5-12 oz

Juicy **Juice**





Welch's

FOR CHILDREN

100% Juice, Shelf-stable Bottle, 64 oz

Juicy Juice, Any Flavor





Old Orchard, Any Flavor

Not Allowed: Fruit Drink, Organic, Gourmet, Imported, Added Fiber, Added Calcium (unless specified), Refrigerated Cartons Dairy

Protein

MILK

Children under 2: Whole Milk Adults and Children, 2 and Older: 1% Low Fat or Fat Free Milk

Store Brand or Least Expensive

Only if listed on WIC check: Half Gallon, Quart, Non-fat Powdered, Non-fat Evaporated, or Lactose Free



Not Allowed: Flavored, High Calcium, Organic, Gourmet, Imported

SOY MILK

Only if listed on WIC check

Not Allowed: Other Flavorings, Gourmet, **Imported**



Pacific Natural Foods: Ultra Sov Plain



Pacific Natural Foods: Ultra Sov Vanilla

CHEESE



Pre-packaged Sliced, Shredded, Block: Any Brand, 12-16 oz Packages American, Cheddar, Colby, Monterey Jack, Mozzarella, Muenster, Provolone

> Not Allowed: Individually Wrapped Slices. Blends, Organic, Gourmet, Imported

EGGS

Store Brand or Least Expensive, Brown or White, Grade A Large



Not Allowed: Half Dozens, Organic, Gourmet, Imported

DRIED BEANS, PEAS, OR LENTILS

Any Brand, 1 lb Bag





Not Allowed: Flavorings, Mixed Beans, Organic, Gourmet, Imported

CANNED BEANS

Any Brand, 14-16 oz Can

Not Allowed: Green Beans, Wax Beans, Green Peas (EXCEPT Pigeon Peas), Baked Beans, Refried Beans, Flavorings, Mixed Beans, Organic, Gourmet, Imported

(Canned Green Beans, Wax Beans, or Green Peas can be bought with Fruit and Vegetable Checks)



PEANUT BUTTER

Any Brand Smooth, Chunky, or Extra Chunky 16-18 oz

Not Allowed: Single Servings, Added Honey, Jelly, or Other Flavorings, Reduced Salt, Low Fat, Natural, Organic, Gourmet, Imported



FISH (FOR FULLY BREASTFEEDING WOMEN)

Least Expensive







3.75 oz

Not Allowed: Pouches, Added Flavorings, Blueback or Red Salmon, Organic, Gourmet, Imported

TOFU

Only if listed on WIC check











Azumaya Lite Silken Tofu

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Nasova Lite Silken Tofu

Nasoya Silken Tofu

Soy Boy Organic Firm Tofu

Not Allowed: Gourmet, Imported

Fruits and Vegetables

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Any Brand



Potatoes: Sweet Potatoes and Yams ONLY
Not Allowed: Salad Bar, Party Trays, Herbs or Spices, Dried Fruit

FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Any Brand



Not Allowed: Added Cheese or Butter, Potatoes or Potato Products, Mixes, Blends, or Medleys, Added Flavorings or Seasonings

CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Any Brand







Beans: Canned Green Beans, Wax Beans, or Green Peas ONLY (For other beans, see Protein section)

Not Allowed: Light or Heavy Syrup, Pie Filling, Cranberry Sauce, Soups, Relishes, Olives, Pickles, Mixes, Glass Jars, Added Flavorings

GUIDE TO USING THE FRUIT & VEGETABLE CHECK

The Fruit & Vegetable check is different from the other WIC checks. Each check has a dollar value.

WIC shoppers can use their check(s) to buy any combination of fresh, frozen, or canned fruits and vegetables.

For fresh fruits and vegetables priced by the pound:

Price per pound x weight = final price

Example: Granny Smith Apples

\$1.59 x 1/2 pound = \$0.80

WIC shoppers can combine multiple checks to pay for one purchase.

WIC shoppers can pay the difference if they go over the amount of their check(s).

WIC shoppers cannot get cash back if they don't spend the full amount of their check(s).

WIC shoppers can use Fruit & Vegetable checks at Farmers' Markets (but cannot use Farmers' Market checks at grocery stores).

Infant Formula, Cereal, Food

As Listed on WIC Check









Check Cashing Procedure

Correcting a Pricing Error

- Ask the shopper for WIC Identification.
 The shopper does not need to remove the cover.
- 2. Check that the Participant ID Number on the WIC check matches the WIC Identification.
- Do not accept the WIC check if the check or the WIC Identification is altered or if the check has already been signed.
- 4. Verify the dates on the WIC check. Do not accept checks before the "First Day to Use" or after the "Last Day to Use" listed on the check.
- 5. Process the order.
 - » Make sure the shopper has selected only WIC approved foods.
 - » Make sure the amount of food (quantities and sizes) does not exceed the amount listed on the WIC check. For Fruit and Vegetable checks ONLY, the shopper can buy more than the amount listed on the check.
 - » Ring in or scan in all items.
 - » Accept coupons or scan cards (if the store allows).
- 6. Enter the total amount of the sale on the WIC check. Please print clearly with a pen.
- 7. Ask the shopper to sign the WIC check with a pen.
- 8. Verify that the signature on the WIC check matches the signature on the WIC Identification.
- 9. Give the receipt to the shopper.

Important Points To Remember

WIC shoppers must be allowed to buy all of the foods in the amounts listed on their WIC checks.

WIC shoppers do not have to buy everything on their WIC checks.

WIC shoppers can use manufacturer and store coupons. Deduct the value of the coupon(s) before entering the total amount of the sale on the WIC check.

WIC shoppers are entitled to promotions offered to other shoppers. "Buy one, get one free" counts as one item.

Print clearly and carefully.

For more detailed information, ask the manager or refer to the WIC Manager's Guide.

A pricing error is an incorrect price, an unclear number, or a number that has been altered or traced over.

- 1. Clearly cross out the original price.
- 2. Clearly print the correct price below, in the "Approved Price Correction" box.
- 3. Ask the shopper to sign the check in the signature box at the bottom of the WIC check.
- 4. Ask the shopper to initial the check again in the price correction box.

WIC checks with corrections and/or alterations that do not follow this procedure will not be paid by the bank.

